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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Comptroller

SUBJECT : Continuous Service Abroad

1. Presumably you are already aware of the attached Transmittal Letter A-174, dated 9 November 1953, of the Foreign Service Manual pertaining to the above subject. There are transmitted changes to the leave regulations which somewhat liberalize previous regulations pertaining to continuity of service abroad.

2. The Chief of Administration, DD/P, has asked if we can adjust our regulations to meet the present situation reflected in the Department of State's regulations with the view of notifying Field Stations as soon as possible. The interest of the Chief of Administration, DD/P in this subject stems in part from recent queries from the Field on this specific subject. For example, the cable of 16 November to [REDACTED] (OUT 51425) gives one interpretation relating to this subject.

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3. Presumably the changes in regulations could occur in the [REDACTED] first in order to save some time on this matter. It is requested that you give this matter your consideration and indicate to this Office prior to 27 November 1953 the action to be taken.

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Executive Officer, DD/A

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cc: Acting Personnel Director
General Counsel
Chief, Regulations Control Staff

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